

## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE

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3431.4US

I hereby declare that:

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I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: EPIMED INTERNATIONAL, INC.and the title of my position with said assignee is: Executive Vice President

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

Name of Patentee(s):  
N. Sandor RaczPatent Number  
6,190,372Date of Patent Issued  
February 20, 2001Title of invention:  
CATHETER CONNECTORI believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled CATHETER CONNECTOR.

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verify believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows: Priority claim was inadvertently omitted.

[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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Full name of person signing (given name, family name)

*Nicholas Sander Raiz*

Signature

Date

*11/16/01*

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Patentee

Citizenship

Residence/Post Office Address

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Additional Patentees are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 3431US

ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned ASSIGNOR does hereby:

**SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER** to Epimed International, Inc., ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the state of Delaware having a place of business at 6 Division Street, P.O. Box 1128, Gloversville, New York 12078, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the Application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by each undersigned ASSIGNOR concurrently herewith and is entitled **CATHETER CONNECTOR**, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent or the legal equivalent thereof which have been or may be filed in the United States and all foreign countries relating to any of such improvements; all original, reexamined and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application made in the United States;

**AUTHORIZE** the ASSIGNEE to apply for and receive any and all United States and foreign patents relating to such improvements in its own name;

**AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST** the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to and in the name of the ASSIGNEE;

**WARRANT AND COVENANT** that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement or encumbrance affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made or entered into by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

**COVENANT**, when requested and at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications relating to any and all such improvements; to execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; to communicate to the ASSIGNEE all facts and provide to the ASSIGNEE all documents and things known and accessible to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof, and testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or other proceeding relating thereto; and generally to do everything possible which the ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the

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AGREE and ACKNOWLEDGE that the SALE, ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER of rights and property set forth herein is and shall be IRREVOCABLE and BINDING upon the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of each undersigned ASSIGNOR and EXTEND to the successors, assigns and nominees of the ASSIGNEE.

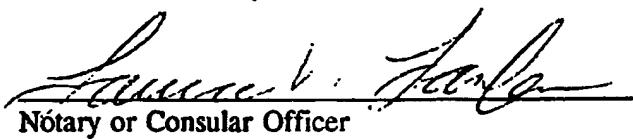
ASSIGNOR:

  
N. Sandor Racz

Date 1/12/98

STATE OF New York) : ss.  
County of Livingston)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998, personally appeared N. Sandor Racz, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
Laurence V. Tocino

Notary or Consular Officer

Laurence V. Tocino  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: EPIMED INTERNATIONAL, INC.Application No./Patent No.: 6,190,372Filed/Issue Date: February 20, 2001Entitled: CATHETER CONNECTOREPIMED INTERNATIONAL, INC.a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2.  an assignee of an undivided part interest

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A  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8961, Frame 0783, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

11/16/01

Date

N. Sandor Racz

Signature

N. Sandor Racz

Typed or printed name

Executive Vice President

Title

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## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE

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2102-3431.4US

I hereby declare that:

The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: EPIMED INTERNATIONAL, INC.and the title of my position with said assignee is: Executive Vice President

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

Inventor	Citizenship
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6,190,372	February 20, 2001

I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CATHETER CONNECTOR

the specification of which

 is attached hereto. was filed on November 20, 2001 as reissue application number no. 1 008,851and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

 I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

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Signature

Date

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